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THROUGH: Dave Gries

SUBJECT: S 2197 Senator Roth's Early Out Bill

S 2197 was discussed at your breakfast today for Senator Chafee.

Senator Roth introduced the bill on 4 March 1986. Briefly, it would provide a six month window from July to December 1986 when federal employees who meet the age and service requirements could retire early with a corresponding reduction in their annuity. CIA and the Foreign Service are specifically included in its coverage. The Senate Governmental Affairs staff indicated that there were second thoughts about the bill because it might create an unwanted brain drain. Within the last two weeks OPM has taken an interest in the bill and suggested major modifications. The first hearing is scheduled for 15 May when OPM Director Horner will testify.

The bill also imposes a hiring limitation or freeze. Our OGC and Personnel people are reviewing it to see how it will affect CIA. They have not reached a decision, but it is likely that we may seek an exemption or ask for modifications.

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